

REMARKS

This paper responds to the Office Action mailed May 5 2004.

In response to the final restriction requirement, claims 18 to 23 have been cancelled.

An amendment has been made to page 1 to correct "Whilst" to "While" as suggested.

Figure 1 has been amended to include a prior art legend, as requested.

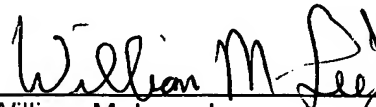
This application includes four independent claims, claims 1, 9, 11 and 17. Claims 9 and 17 have been allowed, and claims 1 and 11 have been amended to include subject matter indicated as allowable. In particular, claim 1 has been amended to include the subject matter of previous claim 4 (which has been cancelled) and claim 11 has been amended to include the subject matter of previous claim 13 (which has been cancelled).

Claim 12 has also been cancelled and the other amendments to the claims are simply to correct the claim dependencies to reflect the changes to claims 1 and 11.

As the claims have been amended to direct them to subject matter indicated as allowable, it is submitted that this application is in order for allowance. Such action is therefore solicited.

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